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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to 3-phenylimidazol[4,5-b]pyridine derivatives, that are selective ligands for GABA_A receptors. These compounds are useful in the treatment and prevention of disorders of the central nervous system, including anxiety and convulsions.